2007-08. All India coal production has also increased from 361.246 mts. during 2003-04 to 456.397 mts. (Prov.) during 2007-08.

(b) The details of coking and non-coking coal imported during 2003-04 to 2007-08 are as under:—

(In million tones)

Type of coal	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (Prov.)
Coking coal	12.992	16.925	16.891	17.877	21.500
Non-coking coal	8.691	12.025	21.695	25.204	28.500
Total	21.683	28.950	38.586	43.081	50.000

(c) The details of all India coal production during 2003-04 to 2007-08 are as under:—

(In million tones)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (Prov.)
361.246	382.615 (5.92%)*	407.039 (6.38%)	430.832 (5.85%)	456.397 (5.93)*

*Growth over previous year

Coal supply for power sector

†400. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the supply of coal from domestic production to power sector in the country is not being done as per its need;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) the quantum of coal supplied to power sector per month in the country from October 2008 to January 2009;

(d) the per month demand of coal of the power sector; and

(e) whether any agreement regarding supply of coal has been made between coal and power departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) and (b) In he Annual Plan for 2008-09, as against estimated demand of 373 million tonnes envisaged for power utilities, indigenous coal supply has been planned at the level of 336.69

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

million tonnes, resulting in gap of 36.31 million tonnes, which is envisaged to be met through imports.

(c) and (d) A Statement showing the monthly Annual Action Plan (AAP) demand for power utilities and actual supplies by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is given below:—

(all figures in million tonnes)

Name of the coal company	October, 2008		November, 2008		December, 2008		January, 2008	
	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply	Monthly AAP demand	Actual supply
CIL	24.858	25.09	24.858	25.76	25.837	26.99	26.767	27.47
SCCL	2.312	2.399	2.311	2.441	2.317	2.790	2.547	2.810

(e) As per the provisions of New Coal Distribution Policy of October, 2007, all consumers including power utilities, are required to conclude Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) with concerned coal companies for supply of coal. Fuel Supply Agreements have been concluded by some of the power utilities and efforts are on for conclusion of FSAs with remaining power utilities.

Coal production

401. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coal availability is less than that of production in our country;

(b) the coal production in our country for the last five years 2002-03 to 2006-07 and the share of Coal India Ltd. thereof and the demand met by CIL in private sector;

(c) whether there is any plan to explore justification for underground coal to be used as fuel in view of "Proved Indicated" deposits having an immense potential; and

(d) the current level of energy consumption in India compared to developed and developing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) As per the Annual Plan for 2008-09 finalized by Planning Commission, the All India coal demand during 2008-09 is estimated at 550 million tonnes and the indigenous availability at 497.29 million tonnes, resulting in gap of 52.71 million tonnes, which is likely to be met through imports.

(b) A Statement showing the All India coal production during 2002-03 to 2006-07 and the share of Coal India Limited is given below:—